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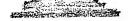
1. On Thursday, 22 October 1953, between 2:CO Fit and 3:25 Fit, an ANTICINET Conference was hold in the SO Conference Incan, 2005
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3. Mr. A. I then pointed out the known facts in the alleged offer of the action to cell ten (10) kilos of LST. A general discussion followed which resulted in an agreement of all hands that:

- The Agency should purchase the LSD if possible and as soon as possible.
- Purchase price estimated to be (240,000 or less.
- 3)
- 4) plans to the proper Agency officials and obtain necessary support (fixed or otherwise) and authorization for the operation.
- 5) possible in connection with 4) above was accepted and any manual area of the connection with 4 above was agreed to work out details in the immediato future.

For matter of record, it should be noted that it was agreed by all hands that the purchese of this material was a ricky operation but since the dangerous potentials of the chemical yers known and the



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amount offered of such size the jurchase was regarded as sound if for no other reason than a proclusive situation.

> Note: ______was informed of the ARTICHCKZ Conference decision in this matter on Fridey, 23 October 1953 by

5. A Transport than briefly re-introduced the subject of the dams and the functions of the ANTICKKE provins and encoursed that drafts of a paper in this connection would be given to all ANTICKKE Conference members for their study prior to the next ANTICKKE Conference. In addition, Newsfar most a draft of the proposal for an experimental project using specially sermened trained volunteers would also be given to the ANTICKKE Conference members at the same time. ANTICKKE proposal of the fact of a lambers to examine the drafts, take any notes, corrections, additions, etc. and be prepared to discuss the proposals at the following ANTICKKE Conference.

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else discussed the urgency of discovery of techniques and wothous that would primit our personnel, in the event of their capture by the energy, to resist or defeat energy interromation. In the extend this was a true AMICOGNE problem and any technique or wothed that could further this should be explored. The extending added that any nethod of "buying time" was essential in an execution and withdrawal problem.

7. The meeting adjourned at 3:25 MW with the agreement that the next recting would take place at 2:00 MW on 19 November 1953 at the same place.